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A QUEEN CALLED

Death of the Widow of the Late
Kalakaua, R.

HAD LONG BEEN ILL

Passed Away at Her Waikiki Home
Closing Scenes—Funeral
Arrangements.

QUEEN DOWAGER DEAD.

Queen Dowager Kapiolani, after an illness of many months, passed from a condition of unconsciousness to death at 8:45 o'clock last Saturday morning, June 24. She had been oblivious to everything for about three days. The end had been expected at any moment for a fortnight, but Kapiolani had been a strong woman physically as well as mentally and was able to meet the weakening influences of her ailments with the equipment of a vast store of vitality. There were at the bedside at the last moments the Princes David and Cupid, nephews and heirs of the Queen Dowager, her physician, Dr. F. Howard Humphris, and a number of her retainers and household people. Late the night before Dr. F. R. Day had been called into consultation.

The well springs of the tears of the Hawaiian people have again been opened and the grief over the death of the beloved all is manifest everywhere. All during the time the illness has been considered extremely serious, the Waikiki home where the death occurred has been thronged day and night with devoted friends of the widow of the late King. Pualani, near Alahau, is a beautiful place. The house is an old one set back in a coconut grove. The grounds all of Saturday and Sunday and during both nights contained crowds uttering expressions of sorrow or silently bearing up in their mourning.

The news comes as black ill tidings to thousands of foreigners as well as to the race which the deceased adorned. Kapiolani was held in the highest esteem by all.

Dr. Humphris gives as the immediate cause of death uremia. The Queen Dowager had survived no less than three paralytic strokes and it had been known for several years that her heart action was weak and deranged, and that besides she suffered from a mild, though uninterrupted attack of Bright's disease.

Death was expected early Friday night, when a number of friends were hastily summoned to Pualani. There was a sinking spell, during which for an hour or more death was expected momentarily. There was a rally and as late as 4 o'clock in the morning it was the confident anticipation that death was off perhaps for several more days.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS.

Prince David Kawanakoa is in full charge of the funeral arrangements, with the assistance of his cousin, Prince Cupid, and their friend John F. Colburn.

There will be a state funeral on Sunday afternoon next, July 2.

The body will lie in state at Pualani from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. on tomorrow, Tuesday, June 27.

On the night of Wednesday, June 28, the day after tomorrow, the body will be brought from Pualani to Kawaiahao church.

From noon on Friday, June 30, to midnight, Saturday, July 1, Kawaiahao church will be open to the public.

There will be a large funeral procession, something or very like the cortege for the late Princess Kaiulani and the body will be placed in the royal mausoleum in Nuuanu valley, where rest the remains of a number of the high chiefs and chieftesses of the Islands—members of the royal families.

Hawaiian customs of attending the dead of the royalty are being scrupulously observed and all forms will be followed till the end of the ceremonies in honor of the late Queen Dowager. The kahili wavers are on duty at Pualani.

FIRST RELIGIOUS SERVICE.

The first religious service over the body of the Queen Dowager was held at the home at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon and was in every way impressive and notable. It was conducted according to the ritual of the Anglican Episcopal church by Mr. Fitz, a member of the personal staff of His Lordship, the Bishop of Honolulu. Those present were Prince David, Prince Cupid and wife, Governor A. S. Clegg, Mrs. Clegg, Mrs. Jaeger, Mrs. Paul Neumann, Col. W. H. Cornwell, Sister Albertina and Sister Beatrice. It is expected that for the funeral itself the whole clergy of the city will take part. It is as well expected that many Hawaiians and a number of foreigners will come from Hawaii, Kauai and Maui to attend the funeral.

BIOGRAPHICAL.

Kapiolani was born (Thrum's An-
nals, 1879), on December 31, 1824 and

BELOVED ALII LIVES NO MORE



THE LATE QUEEN DOWAGER KAPIOLANI.

(Photo by Williams.)

would have been sixty-five years of age at the end of this year. It was in 1834 that Kamehameha IV (Liholiho) was born. In the same year there was established the first newspaper printed in the Hawaiian Islands. This publication was the *Lama Hawaii*, at Lahaina.

Kapiolani was the granddaughter of Kaumuali, the last King of the Island of Kauai and the only subordinate monarch of the group who was not forced to surrender unconditionally to the Great Kamehameha. The Queen Dowager was of noble lineage. Prominent in her ancestry were Kamakaele, Queen of Kauai and Kiha, chief of Niha.

Hilo, Hawaii, was the birthplace of the late Queen Dowager. She lived there but a short time and was in Kona but a few years when she came to Honolulu and was at once a figure in court circles. She and her first husband were entrusted with the very high duty of caring for the Prince of Hawaii, a child upon whom the hopes of the nation were conceded to have been centered at one time. The people were plunged into the greatest grief when this little one died at the age of four years. The next great blow that fell upon Kapiolani was the death of her first husband.

On December 19, 1863, Kapiolani became the wife of the High Chief David Kalakaua. She was then considered still one of the beautiful native women of the country. It was said then and always afterward that Kalakaua was fortunate in securing for a life mate a woman of such sterling worth.

When Kalakaua went to the throne he found his wife entirely equal to the requirements of the high station to which the couple were elevated. She was crowned with His Majesty in 1883. The ceremonies of this notable season were amongst the most notable in every way ever known to the Islands. Through it all Kapiolani was self-possessed, graceful and dignified.

Kapiolani was one of the most prominent visitors on the occasion of the celebration of the Queen Victoria jubilee twelve years ago. She was received with royal honors everywhere and conducted herself in a most creditable manner in every way. Her manners were always courtly and she knew how to dress to her station. While she did not care for travel in foreign lands she greatly enjoyed the trip across the United States and over to England, being much interested in all that she saw and learning on her own account many things that she thought might be applied to the benefit of her people. The only other trip of any moment ever made by the Queen Dowager was to Micronesia by sailing vessel when she was quite a young woman. It is doubtful if she ever fully recovered from the shock sustained on the death of Kalakaua, to whom she was devoted as possible.

Since the overthrow of the monarchy here in 1893, Kapiolani has lived very quietly. Her principal interest has been in the welfare of the women of her race and in the Kapiolani Maternity Home and the Kapiolani Home for Girls at the Kalihi receiving station. She has been out socially only a few times. When well enough she has attended the annual luau of the Maternity Home. It speaks volumes for the womanly character of Kapiolani to say that through all the political difficulties here her friendly relations with foreigners who had been friends in the old days were changed scarcely at all. Until very recently she was frequently in conference on her own motion with some of the men prominent in public life here today. The Queen Dowager had a property estimated at something

UNITED FOR LIFE

Pretty Wedding at the Altar of
St. Andrew's.

THE CRANE-JENNINGS NUPTIALS

Large Gathering in the Church—At
the Home of the Newly Married
Couple—Pleasant Reception.

Charles S. Crane and Miss Hazel Jennings were united in marriage at St. Andrew's Cathedral last evening. Rev. Alex. Mackintosh conducted the services in a solemn and impressive manner.

The church was well filled with friends of bride and groom, for both are deservedly popular. The ushers were Arthur Mackintosh, Henry Giles and George Angus. Promptly at 8 o'clock, Wray Taylor, who presided at the organ, touched the keys and the beautiful strains of the Lohengrin bridal march announced that the wedding party had arrived. Calmly, with dignity and grace, the bride moved up the central aisle. From the side the groom advanced to meet her. The bride was accompanied by her father, who gave her away, and Miss Clara Lowrie, who acted as bridesmaid. Henry Crane, brother of the groom, performed the duties of best man.

The bride presented a most charming appearance in her gown of white, with the long, snowy veil draped about her. She carried a bunch of orange blossoms, as also did Miss Lowrie. The groom was calm and proud as he repeated the words of the wedding ritual.

During the ceremony the beautiful harmony of "O, Promise Me," and Gounod's nuptial march softly rose and fell. The party retired to the music of Mendelssohn's wedding march. They then drove to their home, where they were met by a number of friends.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Crane is on Beretania street, between Piko and Keeaumoku. The place was recently purchased by Mr. Crane, and is handsomely furnished and has undergone extensive alterations. Here there assembled for the reception friends in such numbers that every room was filled, the lanai crowded and a portion of the lawn occupied. The heartiest congratulations were offered bride and groom. The home was prettily decorated for the occasion with lovely flowers and with vines, palms and greens of all sorts. Hawaiian flags were prominent, as the groom is a native of the Islands, son of the late Capt. Crane, one of the pioneer Americans.

Presents which had been sent to the couple were displayed on a large table and on the walls and about the various rooms. The gifts would, if enumerated, make up quite an extensive catalogue. Many of them were costly. Mr. and Mrs. Crane were remembered by the fellow-employees of the groom in the Gazette Company. There were also tokens from the telephone office, from Ewa plantation, from the Myrtle Boat Club and from scores of individuals. There were many silver and glass and china sets, and many pictures and pieces of cut glass and cutlery.

Mrs. Jennings, mother of the bride, distributed pieces of the wedding cake. Refreshments were served in a large lanai especially erected for the purpose. These were dainty and ample. The social continued to a quite late hour. There was piano music and singing. The attendance and cordiality spoke volumes for the popularity of the young couple so auspiciously mated for life.

A Catholic Organization

The Catholic Benevolent Society completed its organization last evening by election of these officers:

President, A. S. Humphreys; first vice president, Jas. A. Thompson; second vice president, M. A. Gonsalves; recording secretary, J. F. Eckhardt; financial secretary, A. W. Seabury; treasurer, A. E. Murphy; sergeant-at-arms, P. McInerney; Members Board of Directors—Wm. Irving, J. J. Sullivan, J. W. MacDonald, B. Guerrero, Julius Asch, G. H. Huddy, J. Santos.

A Farewell Dinner.

Mr. Gehr, of the new railway for Hilo, was the central figure at a dinner in one of the private dining rooms of the Hawaiian hotel last evening.

The gentleman has made many friends during his sojourn in Hawaii and a few of these were seated with him at the table for about three hours last night. Those present were: Mr. Gehr, Capt. Wilder, Col. J. W. Jones, Chester A. Doyle, Attorney Maydwell of Hilo, Attorney Wakefield of Hilo, Mr. Almy of the Washington Light company, Capt. W. George Ashley, J. S. Walker the insurance man of Honolulu, and Walter Hardy, the Hilo realty dealer. The dinner was a delightful affair in every way, with the table daintily decorated and the room ornamented for the occasion. Mr. Gehr is to leave today for the States on business for his company.

The New Railway.

H. R. Gehr of the Kohala-Hilo Railway leaves today to meet Mr. Pearson, the constructing engineer of the company. Provided Mr. Browne, one of the promoters of the scheme, is in San Francisco, Mr. Gehr will continue East. Actual work will probably begin within a month.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE KAPIOLANI.

The body of the late Queen Dowager will lie in state at Pualani from 9 o'clock this morning to 4 o'clock this afternoon.

The Government band will be in attendance from 2 p. m. to 4 p. m.

At a conference to be held tomorrow afternoon between representatives of the late Queen Dowager's household and the Government, final arrangements will be concluded for the state funeral to be held Sunday afternoon next.

A guard of honor from the staff of President Dole will be sent to the bier of the late Queen Dowager this morning.

Tomorrow night the body will be brought from Pualani to Kawaiahao church.

From noon of Friday, June 30, to midnight Saturday, July 1, Kawaiahao church will be open to the public.

The formal request to the Government concerning its participation in the funeral was made last evening or rather was delivered last evening to Maj. Potter, of the President's staff and will be placed before the President and his Ministers this morning. Soon after the death, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr. E. A. Mott-Smith, called at Pualani with the condolences of the administration.

All of yesterday and last night the house and grounds at the Waikiki home of the late Queen Dowager were filled with friends. There were great throngs of native Hawaiians and many foreigners called to offer condolences to the Princes and intimate friends of the late Queen Dowager.

IN PALOLO.

Company Organizing to Handle
Fine Lands.

Application has been made to the Government for articles of incorporation for the Palolo Land and Improvement Company. The capital stock is \$200,000, of which \$50,000 will be paid up and the remainder ascertainable. There are 2000 shares at \$100. The land is situated in Palolo mauka of the Waialae road, extending 7000 feet towards Waialae. The elevation is from 100 to 800 feet. A large amount of the acreage is already under rice, taro and banana cultivation, and yields a large yearly income. A prospectus is to be issued soon. Applications for stock are being received at the office of James F. Morgan. The exploiting of this tract will enable a large amount of trust funds to be used whose conditions are such that they cannot be invested except in real estate. This promises to be one of the most sought-after suburban sites of the city.

An Alumni Supper.

The class of '96, Kamehameha Schools held a reunion at the Manual last evening. This is the first time anything of the kind has been done, and the honor of establishing a precedent goes to that class. There are fourteen graduates of that year, but only three are in the city. There were a number of invited guests. A sumptuous spread had been prepared, and during the progress of the feast toasts were responded to and college songs were sung.

The Misses Gertrude and Marion Scott, Miss Juliet King, Mrs. Mary Gunn, the Misses Rice, Arthur Rice, Miss May Hart, Charles A. Elston, the Misses Ida, Belle and Beulah Palmer all go to Kauai this week on a visit to the Gays and Nices.

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